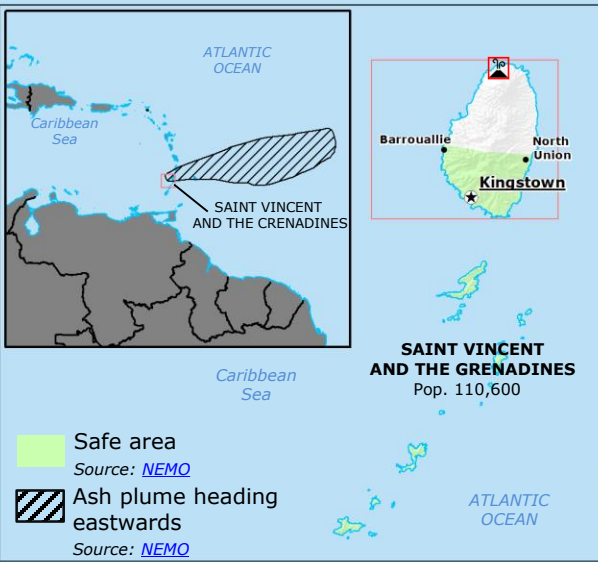
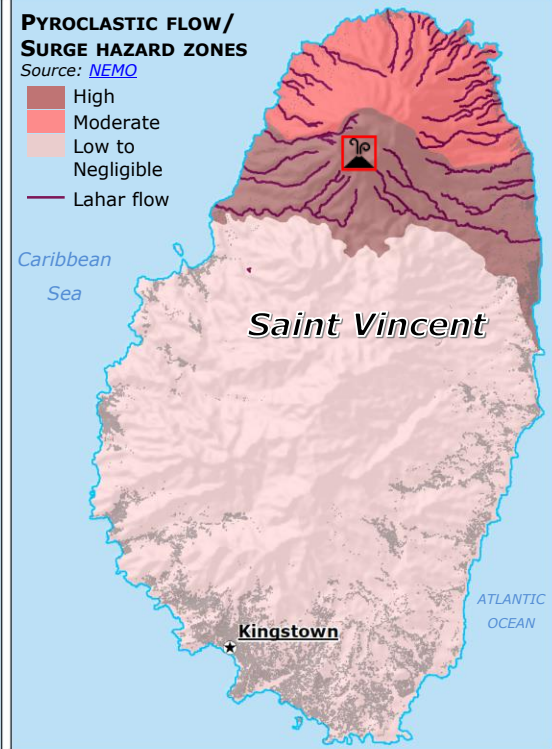


Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | La Soufrière volcano eruption



~ 20,000 people living in zone 1 and zone 2 hazard area



HISTORICAL ERUPTIONS
Source: NOAA-NCEI, AGU

Year	Fatalities	Associated event
27 April 1812	56	
7 May 1902	1,680	Tsunami
13 April 1979	0	

- La Soufrière volcano, located in the northern Saint Vincent Island (21 km north of Kingstown) started an explosive eruption on 9 April at 12.40 UTC, with an ash plume up to 8km high.
- Ash fall has been recorded at the Argyle International Airport. As per NEMO's official information, all persons in the red volcano hazard zone are asked to evacuate immediately.
- Towns labelled in red were being evacuated prior to the eruption. Since the eruption started, all people living in zones red and orange have been requested to evacuate.
- The ERCC has activated the Copernicus Emergency Management Service, and is monitoring the situation.

72-HOURS OUTLOOK

Gentle to moderate (15–25 km/h) winds are across the islands, with directions varying from east south-easterly to east north-easterly and becoming light (near 10 km/h) at times.

Source: Meteo VC

INTEGRATED VOLCANIC HAZARD ZONES
Source: NEMO

- Zone 1: Very high
- Zone 2: High
- Zone 3: Moderate
- Zone 4: Low

Evacuated localities

- Shelters (Source: NEMO)
- Main health facility (Source: Ministry of Health)
- Roads
- Rivers
- Administrative division
- Built-up (Source: JRC-GHSL)
- Airport
- Port

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